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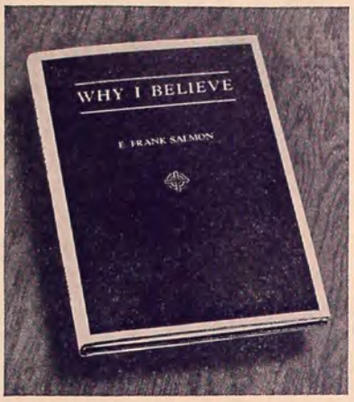

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OBJECT **1. To promote Unity of Diocesan Life by disseminating news of the Diocese, its institutions, parishes and missions, and by printing letters and pastorals by the Bishop from time to time.**

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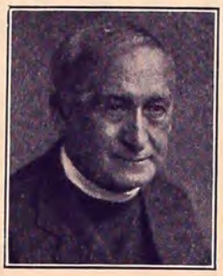
The Bishop's Message



Rt. Rev. Francis M. Taitt, S.T.D.

THE Resurrection of our Lord from the dead set the seal upon two great facts, first, that He was the Son of God (Rom. I, 4); and, second, that the persistent belief that there is a life beyond the grave was verified by His Resurrection. "Because I live," He said, "ye shall live also." The preparation for that life is the life that we live here. The work of the Church is to declare and foster that kind of life that is eternal.

St. Paul declared, "I keep under my body and bring it into subjection." From its earliest days the Church has appointed a special period of self-denial and prayer in order that her children may have this control over their bodies. At first it was a three-day period commemorating the time between the Crucifixion and the Resurrection. Later the penitential period took on different lengths of time, until at last it was made the period of our Lord's fasting and temptation.

It is one of our great spiritual opportunities. There are several services in the Church to lift our hearts to God; there are special denials of our pleasures in order that we may have greater opportunities to embrace these privileges. These denials also afford us great opportunities both of time and money to do deeds of charity and mercy. There are sick and "shut ins" we may visit and cheer. There are the poor whom we may help; institutions for the care and healing of the sick; homes for the orphan and the defective.

It is in such use of our time and means that human sympathy is created, and we realize that we are all children of one common Father.

A Lent spent in this way may be so productive that it will not only insure a happy Easter, but also give joy and direction to our lives for years to come. Try it and see.

Faithfully yours,

Francis M. Taitt

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DIVINITY SCHOOL HERE TO HONOR LORD HALIFAX

Another link in the chain that binds the American Church to the Mother Church of England will be forged on February 26 when an honorary degree of doctor of canon law will be conferred by the Divinity School of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Philadelphia upon Viscount Halifax, Ambassador from Great Britain to the United States.

A degree of doctor of canon law will be conferred at the same time upon the Rev. Joseph Cullen Ayer, Jr., Ph.D., one of the great historians of the Church and for 31 years professor of ecclesiastical history at the Divinity School, and a degree of doctor of divinity will be conferred *in absentia* upon the Rev. Quentin Kuei-yuen Huang, a graduate of the Divinity School who has brought honor and distinction to his alma mater by his work as a priest in China.

Invitations to the service, which will take place at 11 A. M., have been sent to 2000 persons including the trustees and overseers of the school, contributors to its maintenance and others.

The Rt. Rev. James E. Freeman, D.D., Bishop of Washington, will preach the sermon and the Rt. Rev. Francis M. Taitt, S.T.D., president of the Joint Boards of the school and its oldest active alumnus, will confer the degrees.

Lord Halifax will be presented for his degree by Dr. Thomas S. Gates, president of the University of Pennsylvania, and the Very Rev. Allen Evans, D.D., dean of the seminary, will present the other recipients.

The service will be held in St. Andrew's Collegiate Chapel on the school campus at 42d and Spruce Streets, and members of the Board of Trustees and the Board of Overseers will appear in the academic procession.

Dr. Ayer was an instructor in canon law and in polity at Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, Mass., for four years before his appointment to the Mary Wolfe professorship at Philadelphia Divinity School, which he held for 31 years. He has just completed, in his 77th year, a new book, *A Constitutional History of the Medieval National Church.*

Mr. Huang came to the Divinity School here after his graduation from St. John's University, Shanghai, in 1925, and received the degree of bachelor of sacred theology in 1928. The same year he received from the University of Pennsylvania the degree of master of arts, and in 1929 earned his master's degree in sacred theology at the Divinity School. His translation of the writings of the Chinese philosopher, Meh Ti, was published in *The Open Court* from April to August, 1928, and he has published several articles in collaboration.

In 1928 he was ordained by Bishop Huntington of Anking. Until 1937 he served as a priest in Nanchang, Kiangsi, where he founded and built the Church of the Pure in Heart and developed a magnificent work among the government students in the schools and colleges there. After the capture of Nanchang by the Japanese he accepted the commission of Chaplain General of the Chinese army at the request of Mme. Chiang Kai-shek, later engaging in war refugee work. In 1939 he returned to the mission field in charge of new work at Kueiyang, Kueichou, in Free China, where he built a flourishing station and resumed the splendid work he had begun years earlier among government students. He holds the professorship of philosophy at the Great China University, Quei-yang, and last year was made archdeacon in charge of all missionary work there.

Mr. Huang has many friends in the Diocese of Pennsylvania who will rejoice at the news that he is to receive this well merited honor. Every one of them will experience a feeling of deep regret that he can not be present to receive the degree in person.

CONFIRMATION SCHEDULE

THE BISHOP

February 15—Quinquagesima Sunday
Morning—Philadelphia, St. Nathanael
Afternoon—Philadelphia, St. Mary, Hamilton Village
Evening—Philadelphia, Zion

February 18—Ash Wednesday
Evening—Wyncote, All Hallows

February 19—Thursday
Evening—Eddystone, St. Luke

February 22—First Sunday in Lent
Morning—Ardmore, St. Mary
Afternoon—Aronimink, Holy Comforter
Evening—Philadelphia, St. James, Kingsessing

February 24—St. Matthias Day (Tuesday)
Evening—Newtown, St. Luke

February 25—Wednesday
Evening—Philadelphia, St. James, Hestonville

February 26—Thursday
Evening—Philadelphia, Covenant

February 27—Friday
Evening—Oaks, St. Paul

March 1—Second Sunday in Lent
Morning—Philadelphia, St. Stephen
Afternoon—Philadelphia, Annunciation
Evening—Philadelphia, St. Clement

March 3—Tuesday
Evening—Valley Forge, Washington Memorial Chapel

March 4—Wednesday
Evening—Philadelphia, All Saints, Moyamensing, and Transfiguration

March 5—Thursday
Evening—Norwood, St. Stephen

March 8—Third Sunday in Lent
Morning—Bristol, St. James
Afternoon—Morrisville, Incarnation
Evening—Norristown, All Saints

March 10—Tuesday
Ridley Park, Christ

March 11—Wednesday
Evening—Brookline, St. Faith

March 12—Thursday
Evening—Chester, St. Luke

March 13—Friday
Chester, St. Mary

March 15—Fourth Sunday in Lent
Morning—Philadelphia, St. James's
Afternoon—Yeadon, St. Michael
Evening—Drexel Hill, Incarnation

March 17—Tuesday
Evening—Doylestown, St. Paul

March 18—Wednesday
Evening—Philadelphia, Epiphany, Sherwood

March 19—Thursday
Evening—Downingtown, St. James

March 22—Passion Sunday (Fifth in Lent)
Morning—Chester, St. Paul
Afternoon—Prospect Park, St. James
Evening—Darby, All Saints

March 26—Thursday
Evening—Philadelphia, Holy Comforter Chapel

March 28—Saturday
Evening—Wayne, St. Mary

March 29—Sunday next before Easter (Palm Sunday)
Morning—Philadelphia, St. Peter
Afternoon—Cynwyd, St. John
Evening—Philadelphia, Resurrection

THE VISITING BISHOP

The Rt. Rev. George Allen Beecher, D.D., Missionary Bishop of Western Nebraska

February 15—Quinquagesima Sunday
Morning—Philadelphia, Christ and St. Michael
Afternoon—Philadelphia, St. Luke and Epiphany
Evening—Philadelphia, St. Mark, Frankford

February 18—Ash Wednesday
Evening—Philadelphia, Prince of Peace Chapel

February 19—Thursday
Evening—Philadelphia, St. Titus, Elmwood

February 20—Friday
Evening—Philadelphia, Crucifixion

February 22—First Sunday in Lent
Morning—Philadelphia, Redemption
Afternoon—Philadelphia, St. Elisabeth
Evening—Philadelphia, Calvary

February 23—Monday
Evening—Philadelphia, St. Paul Memorial

February 24—St. Matthias Day (Tuesday)
Evening—Springfield, Redeemer

February 25—Wednesday
Evening—Philadelphia, St. Cyprian, Elmwood

February 26—Thursday
Evening—Philadelphia, Holy Communion

February 27—Friday
Evening—Collingdale, Trinity

March 1—Second Sunday in Lent
Morning—Bala, St. Asaph
Afternoon—West Manayunk, St. Andrew
Evening—Stonehurst, St. Giles

March 3—Tuesday
Evening—Philadelphia, Ascension, Rhawnhurst

March 4—Wednesday
Evening—Philadelphia, Grace, Mt. Airy

March 5—Thursday
Evening—Essington, St. John

March 8—Third Sunday in Lent
Morning—Philadelphia, Holy Apostles
Afternoon—Wynnewood, All Saints*

March 10—Tuesday
Evening—Willow Grove, St. Anne

March 12—Thursday
Evening—Philadelphia, St. Simeon

March 13—Friday
Evening—Philadelphia, St. Barnabas, Haddington

March 15—Fourth Sunday in Lent
Morning—West Chester, Holy Trinity
Afternoon—Philadelphia, Holy Spirit
Evening—Philadelphia, Mediator

March 18—Wednesday
Evening—Philadelphia, St. Simon Cyrenian

March 19—Thursday
Evening—Philadelphia, St. Stephen, Bridesburg

March 20—Friday
Evening—Philadelphia, St. Monica

March 22—Passion Sunday (Fifth in Lent)
Morning—Philadelphia, Grace
Afternoon—Philadelphia, Holy Trinity Chapel and St. Sauveur
Evening—Philadelphia, St. Luke, Bustleton

* The Rt. Rev. Archibald Lang Fleming, D.D., Bishop of the Arctic.

REV. JAMES M. COLLINS

New superintendent of Episcopal City Mission, who succeeded Dr. William H. Jefferys in that post on February 2

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City Mission's New Superintendent

Rev. James M. Collins Succeeds Dr. Jefferys

Two important events occurred simultaneously at City Mission on February 2—the resignation of Dr. William H. Jefferys as superintendent and the appointment of the Rev. James Monroe Collins as his successor became effective.

Mr. Collins has been acting superintendent since November 21 when Dr. Jefferys was granted a leave of absence until his term of office ended.

The new head of City Mission moved into the post with a clear knowledge of its needs and its scope for since 1920 he has been a member of the Board of Council and secretary of the Board since 1928.

A native of Philadelphia, Mr. Collins attended Central High School and was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania with the degree of bachelor of arts in 1911. Two years later he was graduated from Philadelphia Divinity School, and the late Bishop Rhinelander ordered him a deacon.

Then began his training for the work he is now pursuing. In Cincinnati, where he was ordained to the priesthood and served as assistant minister at Christ Church under the late Rev. Frank H. Nelson, D.D., from 1913 to 1915, he had an opportunity to see the need for a ministry not only spiritual, but definitely practical in a material sense as well.

As assistant minister at Christ Church, Detroit, from 1915 to 1916, he was able to see—against the background of the "Boom Town" of that era—the needs and opportunities for city mission work as it was carried on by the Diocese of Michigan.

In 1916 he became rector of St. Paul's Church, Lansing, Mich., where he remained until 1918 when he accepted a call to the rectorship of the Church of the Atonement, 47th Street and Kingsessing Avenue, Philadelphia.

Since 1918 his contribution to the life of the Church in this Diocese has not been limited by the bounds of his parish or by the demands of his work at City Mission. He has been Dean of the Convocation of West Philadelphia and a member of the Church Foundation. He is a member of the Board of Examining Chaplains and of the Board of Overseers, Philadelphia Divinity School; Deputy to Provincial Synod, president of the Evangelical Education Society, and a member of the Union League.

In addition to the invaluable experience he has gleaned through 21 years on the Board of Council, Mr. Collins brings to his work at City Mission an incisiveness of vision and a frankness of speech that will clarify and make easier for his associates on the staff many of the problems that will confront them.

But the real story of City Mission and its new executive lies ahead. It cannot be written until today's future has become tomorrow's past. However, it is safe to venture the prediction that it will not be less thrilling than the story of the first 72 years of the great institution founded by Pennsylvania's fourth bishop, William Bacon Stevens.

Chapel at Hospital Aided by Diocesan Altar Guild

Early this winter the Diocesan Altar Guild assisted in the work being done in the chapel of Episcopal Hospital, especially in making supplies for the altar. Additional corporals and purificators were provided. New burses, veils and a stole were made. The dossals and frontals were repaired and cleaned, adding to the dignity and beauty of the altar. Last December Mrs. Sumner H. Cross, president, met with a group of nurses, and an Altar Guild was formed with a membership of eleven. It is already making a much needed contribution to the chapel program.

The regular monthly meeting of the Diocesan Altar Guild was held on January 19 at 2:30 P. M. in Church House. The speaker was the Rev. Robert D. Morris, chaplain, Episcopal Hospital, who briefly and interestingly outlined the chaplain's functions there.

Miss Hannah E. Yeakle, Bible class leader of the Chapel for the Hard of Hearing, which meets in Holy Trinity Parish House, 217 South 20th Street, spoke of the work being done there under the leadership of the Rev. Gustav C. Meckling.

A course in the *Work of an Altar Guild* again had its place in the Diocesan Winter Conference. Mrs. Cross conducted the class of 24 through a course on the practical, symbolic and spiritual aspect of the Altar Guild, which was designed especially as a guide for parochial and diocesan altar guilds.

HELEN E. SPRECHER

Editorials

WHAT AGE BISHOP COADJUTOR?

THE question whether some of the British and American generals and admirals are too old to be aggressive military leaders belongs in the same class as the question of the best age for a prospective bishop coadjutor. Shall he be a man born in this century or one whom fate sent upon the scene in time to participate in the varied life of two centuries?

To settle the dispute there is the usual appeal to history—with the usual unsatisfactory results. For, as *Punch* remarked, history is a neutral who gives aid and comfort to both sides. When the protagonists of young generals pointed to Alexander, who had conquered the world before he was thirty, their opponents countered with Julius Caesar, a much greater man, who was twice Alexander's age before he conquered it. And when the youth champions put to sea to hail Columbus discovering America at 46, *Punch* sank them with one shot by exclaiming, "What of it? Look at Noah; he was 600 when, without chart or compass or even outboard motor, he set sail on the far more perilous journey that saved civilization."

So with old Noah's success in mind it is not wise to set a fixed low age for a pilot to steer the ark of the Church, but to make it flexible within certain limits; for if a man is found full of grace and of the Holy Spirit, under forty or as old as sixty, he may be the right choice for the Diocese to make. A clear mind and a loving heart are even more important than good legs in a bishop.

LENTEN HYMNS — SAD OR JOYFUL?

OF all the hymns marked "Lent" in our hymnal it is strange that only the most ancient, "Christian! dost thou see them," strikes strongly the positive note that characterizes the contemporary conception of Lent in both the Anglican and Roman Catholic Churches. For it is obvious that the old rigorous observance of the season has gone, and that the emphasis now is upon Lent as a day of spiritual progress rather than a night of mournful lament. But unfortunately much that we sing in Lent, while it may make us feel sad and therefore very pious, belongs in spirit to about the eighth century when Christian worship had shifted its emphasis from joy in redemption to fear of perdition.

Of course the clergy who select the hymns know this and mix our mournful airs with the stirring songs of them that triumph over temptations and feel the joy of service. But some Church musicians haven't caught up yet, for one of the anthems recently recommended by an expert as appropriate for Lent was that gloomy selection from the Burial Service, "Yet O Lord most holy, deliver us not into the bitter pains of eternal death." Isn't he the cheerful fellow?

We can be penitent without cringing, sorry without being funereal, we can kneel without groveling, and practice self-denial without groaning. The ancient Hebrews spontaneously burst into a song of joy when the flame leaped up to consume the burnt offering which represented their own bodies and souls being sacrificed to God. "And when the burnt offering began the song of the Lord began also with the trumpets." What an inspiring ritual that was! Lent will be a "dear feast" if we sacrifice ourselves so joyfully.

Lenten Reading for Laymen

Authorized by the Presiding Bishop

Not by Bread Alone, by ANGUS DUN (N. Y. Harper & Bros. $1.50).

The Presiding Bishop's Book for Lent 1942. Bishop Tucker says of this work: "Dean Dun interprets worship so that every layman can understand and profit by it. Seldom have we had such an understandable explanation of the meaning and value of worship. It is my hope that this book may be read and re-read by laymen and women everywhere and I am sure that out of it will come a new appreciation of the Church in these days of stress and strain."

Prayer and Worship, by DOUGLAS V. STEERE, PH.D. (N. Y. Association Press, 1937. 50 cents).

An original and thoughtful, yet attractively simple treatment of the practice of private prayer and of corporate worship, with a concluding chapter on devotional reading.

The Church and the New Order, by WILLIAM PATON (N. Y. Macmillan, 1941. $2).

Dr. Paton, secretary of the International Missionary Council, interprets with great insight in this brief work the convictions of a growing number of English and American Christians. He makes persuasively clear the fact that "the key to the future lies in the use we make of the present emergency, that an immense responsibility rests today on the British Commonwealth and the United States which they can discharge only by acting together, and that the Church of Christ has a task of its own to fulfill distinct from the efforts of statesmen."

Living Under Tension, by HARRY EMERSON FOSDICK (N. Y. Harper & Bros. 1941. $1.50).

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The Book of Revelation, by E. F. SCOTT (N. Y. Scribner's, 1940. $2).

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The Origins of the Bible, by T. G. SOARES (N. Y. Harper & Bros. $2.50).

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I, Nathaniel, Knew Jesus: Jesus as His Disciples Saw Him, by VAN TASSEL SUTPHEN (N. Y. Revell. $2.50).

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A Small Town Boy, by RUFUS M. JONES (N. Y. Macmillan, 1941. $2).

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BACH to the RESCUE with *Lenten Music*

By H. William Hawke
Organist and Choirmaster, St. Mark's Church, Philadelphia

JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH was one of the truly great composers who devoted practically their whole lives directing music in churches. As a consequence, from his pen flowed a stream of compositions for every day of the church year, both choir and organ numbers.

The *Orgelbuchlein* (*Little Organ Book*) is a set of forty-five Chorale-Preludes covering the seasons from Advent to Whitsunday, together with some miscellaneous pieces of a particular thought. They are based upon the hymn tunes sung in Bach's church, and wrought so that the meanings of the words are dwelt upon and brought out.

There are seven pieces in the section of the book entitled Passiontide, and there are some others which, because of their content, are eminently suited for use during Lent.

In the *Eighteen Great Chorale-Preludes*, the *Clavierebung*, the set of six known as the *Schubler*, and others not so particularly designated, are found many which will provide inspiring and thoughtful music for the penitential season. They are of various degrees of difficulty so that all organists can use some of them, and the music, on the whole, demands no more than the smallest organ.

Those based on tunes familiar in our Church are:

Aus der tiefe ruf' ich, a setting of the tune sung to *Forty Days and Forty Nights*, No. 123 in our Hymnal.

Herzlich tut mich verlangen, a version of 158, *O Sacred Head.*

Valet will ich dir geben, the Palm Sunday Hymn, No. 143, *All glory, laud and honour*, for which Bach has written two settings, both magnificent.

Such semi-popular transcriptions as *Come, Sweet Death* are not included in the appended list; the only reason for this omission is that the popular secular use of these beautiful melodies might militate against their acceptance in the church service.

The numbers first on the list below are those particularly recommended:

Ich ruf' zu dir (*I call to thee*).

O Mensch, bewein (*O, man, bewail thy grievous sin*).

Alle Menschen mussen sterben (*All men must die*, or *Hark, a voice says, All is mortal*).

Vater unser in Himmelreich (*Our Father, thou in heaven above*).

Erbarm dich mein, O Herre Gott (*Have mercy on me, O Lord God*).

Von Gott will ich nicht lassen (*From God I will not turn*).

O Lamm Gottes, unschuldig (*O Lamb of God unspotted*), a small version in the *Little Organ Book*, and a particularly fine three-verse setting of grand proportions in the *Eighteen Great.*

Christe, du Lamm Gottes (*Christ, thou Lamb of God*).

Christus, der uns selig macht (*See the Lord of Life and Light*).

Da Jesus an dem Kreuze stund (*When on the Cross the Saviour hung*).

Wir danken dir, Herr Jesu Christ (*We thank thee, Jesus Christ our Lord*).

Hilf Gott, dass mir's gelinge (*Help, God, the former of all things*).

Durch Adam's Fall, ist ganz verderbt (*Through Adam's Fall we are debased*).

In dich hab ich gehoffet, Herr (*In thee, Lord, have I put my trust*).

Wenn wir in hochsten Nothen sein (*When in the hour of utmost need*).

Wer nur den lieben Gott lasst walten (*If thou but suffer God to guide thee*).

Ach wie nichtig, ach wie fluchtig (*Ah, how cheating, ah, how fleeting*).

Ach Gott und Herr (*Ah, God and Lord*)—three settings.

An Wasserflussen Babylon (*By the waters of Babylon*).

Wo soll ich fliehen hin? (*Ah, whither shall I fly?*).

These numbers are worth investigating, and should undoubtedly be in the standard repertoire of the Church organist.

Bishop Beecher Confirms St. Titus' Largest Class

Twenty-nine children and adults, the largest confirmation class in the history of St. Titus' Mission, Elmwood, was presented to the Rt. Rev. George A. Beecher, D.D., Missionary Bishop of Western Nebraska, by the vicar, the Rev. Morris W. Derr, on February 19. Bishop Beecher is assisting Bishop Taitt with the Lenten confirmation schedule.

The class included three generations in one family—a girl of 15, her mother and her grandmother; five members of another family—mother, father, two sons and a niece; and two other married couples.

Mr. Derr has organized a chapter of St. Vincent's Guild for Acolytes with eight boys as members, four of whom serve at the altar every Sunday. The boys are working at various enterprises to raise money for the purchase of their own vestments.

Before taking charge of the work at St. Titus' last Summer, Mr. Derr was for eight years Episcopal chaplain at Bucknell University.

Suggested Hymns and Anthems for Lent

ASH WEDNESDAY

Hymns: 122, 123, 124, 327, 393.

Anthems: *Turn Thy Face from My Sin*, Attwood; *Lord, for Thy Tender Mercy's Sake*, Farrant.

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

Hymns: 123, 126, 128, 234, 390.

Anthems: *Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days*, Fickenscher; *Incline Thine Ear*, Ippolitoff-Ivanoff or Himmel.

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Hymns: 127, 132, 217, 329, 389.

Anthems: *Lord, We Cry to Thee*, Zwingli; *Wash Me Thoroughly*, S. S. Wesley.

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

Hymns: 42, 232, 237, 316, 496.

Anthems: *Teach Me, O Lord*, Attwood; *O, Lamb of God*, McCollin.

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

Hymns: 120, 223, 326, 387, 465.

Anthems: *As Pants the Hart*, Coleman; *Like as the Hart*, Palestrina or Novello; *God So Loved the World*, Moore or Stainer.

PASSION SUNDAY

Hymns: 138, 157, 162, 328, 338.

Anthems: *O, Saviour of the World*, Goss; *Is It Nothing to You*, Foster.

PALM SUNDAY

Hymns: 143, 144, 145, 154, 158.

Anthems: *Ride On, Ride On*, Candlyn or Macnutt; *Blessed Is He That Cometh*, various settings; *Surely He Hath Borne Our Griefs*, Handel.

The GIRLS' *Friendly* SOCIETY

By JUNE SOLIMEO
Diocesan G. F. S. Correspondent

"LIFT your talents high, hold them before the sun, so that they may bloom and bear fruit," said the Rev. J. Samuel Stephenson, Jr., new rector of St. Mary's Church, Hamilton Village, at the Ingathering of Talents, climax of the GFS Council meeting in Church House on January 21. We dare to refer to this happy occasion once again, for although we reported it very briefly last month just at the editor's dead-line, there is still much to say. It was the largest Council meeting in years, crowding Rooms 11 and 12. The spirit was enthusiastic; the treasury was enriched by $450, earned in countless ways by all parts of the membership and dedicated to a program of greater service in these chaotic days.

Miss Dorothy Fisher, of the Diocesan Youth Commission, asked the society's cooperation in the All Youth Service to be held March 8 and pleaded for more understanding of the purposes and work of all the youth organizations represented in the commission.

The following delegates to the National Council, GFS-USA, to be held next June, were elected: Miss Rose Gutmann, Diocesan Secretary; Miss Caroline F. Wagner, Diocesan Chairman of Candidates, and Sarah Spear, Member Chairman of Christ Church and St. Michael's Branch and an outstanding Younger Member. The triennial meeting will be held at Berea College, Berea, Ky. The first advance notice brings a cordial greeting from Mrs. H. P. A. Abbott, wife of the Bishop of Lexington, and mentions the fact that the wife of Berea's president, Mrs. William J. Hutchins, is a daughter of Bishop Gilman, of Hankow, China. More news later of this pilgrimage to the Blue Grass region of Kentucky.

Speaking of Bishop Gilman reminds us of Missions and that reminds us that the GFS national money object for 1942 will go to two sections of the country, St. Mary's Indian School, Springfield, S. D., and the Calhoun Negro School, Calhoun, Ala. The goal is $2000, which will be divided equally between the two schools. Bishop Roberts, of South Dakota, in a recent letter to Mrs. Harold E. Woodward, national president of GFS, said in reference to this expected gift: "It means more to us than you realize. For with the sudden withdrawal by the government of most of the scholarship aid which they have given us and which they had led us to continue to expect, the problem of carrying on this splendid and very necessary institution has been a severe one. The aid which the GFS hopes to give is a God-send to us."

Democracy in Action, the new study-pamphlet, is now available and can be secured from the GFS Headquarters, Room 42, Church House, or by mail or telephone order to the Custodian of Supplies, Mrs. Alfred Rigling, 5808 Cobbs Creek Parkway (GRAnite 6494). The price is 25 cents.

As this article is written, the whereabouts of Deaconess Shaw, beloved head of All Saints' School, Bontoc, P. I., remains a mystery. She had expected to sail for home on November 30, but was not able to get away. The prayers of the GFS are offered constantly for her.

Two important diocesan events are scheduled—a Lenten meditation conducted by the Rev. Leicester C. Lewis, Ph.D., at 3:30 P. M., Saturday, February 21, in the beautiful St. Andrew's Collegiate Chapel at the Divinity School, and a "Work Shop" for Younger Members on March 14, more details of which will be given next month.

The society is represented on the Diocesan War Commission by its president, Mrs. C. William Spiess, who is also a member of the Rev. Edmund B. Wood's committee on Ministry to the Armed Forces. A special committee for co-ordination of all GFS plans and work in the present emergency also has been appointed under the chairmanship of Mrs. William W. Cardwell. Classes in first aid, home nursing, Red Cross production units and many other forms of service have been or are being established. It is expected that a special subcommittee headed by Mrs. R. Lockwood Jones, of Christ Church, Philadelphia, will sponsor a dance at the new Service Club, 17th and Spruce Streets, once each month, the first to take place on February 14. Mrs. Cardwell, general chairman, will be at GFS headquarters in Church House each Friday from 11 A. M. to 1 P. M. for consultation and information on this particular work.

Deaconess Brookman Retires After 33 Years in Service

Deaconess Helen S. Brookman, who served the Church of the Holy Apostles for twenty-nine of the thirty-three years of her ministry, retired from active service on December 31, 1941, and will live with relatives in California. Though officially "retired," she will still be busy and helpful, always to be depended upon.

On December 10, twelve deaconesses and other graduates of the Church Training and Deaconess House gave her a farewell luncheon at the Churchwoman's Club, 1919 Walnut Street. Two gifts were presented as a token of the love and esteem of her hostesses.

The YOUNG PEOPLE'S *Fellowship*

By JEAN H. SPARKMAN

A THIRD new parochial Fellowship—representing Trinity Church, Oxford—was admitted to membership in the diocesan organization at the January meeting of the YPF Executive Council. This makes two new entries from Northeast Convocation. The third group is in West Philadelphia.

Northeast Convocation paid its annual visit to the Home for the Indigent on December 28 and conducted the morning service. The address was made by William Haas, of All Saints Church, Crescentville. Forty turned out for the occasion and renewed acquaintance with Father Ware, who is back in his old post at the institution. Inmates of the home received gifts of candy, sugar and tobacco.

On December 14 Northwest Convocation held a rally at Holy Trinity Mission, Lansdale, with 125 present. The Rev. Mark Mills Garcia, vicar and an old friend of the YPF, was a gracious host. The resignation of the chairman, Joseph Lee, who has entered military service, was announced. He is succeeded by George Monroe, vice-chairman.

West Philadelphia Convocation is having an evening service later this month, probably at St. James' Church, Kingsessing. A bowling party is planned for February 21.

Reports indicate that the monthly rallies of Central Convocation are producing the desired results.

Those who have been wondering when the Diocesan Young People's Fellowship came into being are referred to the new *Handbook*, which contains a complete account of its beginning and its progress.

Thanks are extended to the 408 who supported the annual dance, which, although held on a less grand scale than usual, was no less successful than in former years. It was held January 10 at Germantown Cricket Club.

RELIGIOUS *Education* DEPARTMENT

By Elizabeth P. Frazier
Field Secretary

THE work of the Church School-by-Mail is advancing by leaps and bounds. Here is some interesting information about this important missionary work gleaned from the annual report of the director, Miss Dorothy Kohl, for 1941.

By mail and visits, the school is serving 20 rural missions and parishes in Chester, Delaware, Montgomery and Bucks Counties. Fifty-three districts have been canvassed and nineteen country schools visited to find the children who are unchurched and unable to attend a church school.

There are 261 children on roll, as against 199 in 1940, and 40 others are now attending church school. More than 11,000 lessons, sent by mail, were used by the children, who had been receiving no religious education. Family prayer is being practiced, and other Christian activities are encouraged. Many personal letters were written and received, and 241 visits were made.

Letters like these are received:

"I want to thank the Church School-by-Mail for the gifts sent the children for Christmas, and for your trouble in correcting my children's work. I shall see that they do their work each Sunday. If you have a small Bible which they might use, they would like it very much.

"Mrs. Lester Jackson,
"Downingtown, R. D. No. 2, Pa."

"I am sending you our Sunday School papers for the month. My scrapbook is full of pictures, stories and verses. My paste is nearly all gone. Since it is full, do you want it, or shall I keep it?

"The Coleman children got their Sunday School papers on Saturday, and a bank for pennies. Will I get one?

"I will close my letter now for it is time for bed. To all from all,

"Your scholar,
"Betty J. Miller,
"Upper Black Eddy, R. D., Pa."

We are hoping to connect our mothers, through the mail, with the Woman's Auxiliary branches in the parishes to which they are nearest, and the young people with youth organizations.

To do our visiting we depend on volunteer drivers. To save long mileage for any one driver, we are trying to get one or more persons in the parishes to which the children belong to volunteer their services.

The school, less the salary of the worker, is financed by $3 scholarships from individuals, Woman's Auxiliary branches, young people's organizations and church school classes. When a scholarship is received, the name, address and background of one of the children is sent the donor. Organizations and individuals from 53 parishes have contributed scholarships, and as the work is steadily growing we hope more will help this missionary work in our own diocese.

The committee of the department in charge of this work are Rev. P. C. Van der Hiel, Jr., chairman; Rev. J. Wesley Twelves, Rev. W. D. Parker, Rev. W. O. Bellis, Rev. George McKinley, Richard Crockford, Mrs. Edward Ingersoll, Miss Jane Armstrong, Miss Dorothy Potter, Mrs. Charles Biddle, Miss Elizabeth P. Frazier and Miss Dorothy Kohl.

News Notes

The church schools of the Diocese have begun their task of raising the Lenten Offering. The Bishop wrote a letter to the boys and girls of the Diocese. It has been enlarged to poster size so that it may be placed where all the children can read it. At the close of the letter he told the boys and girls he hoped to see them at the presentation service on the grounds of Episcopal Academy May 17.

Two hundred forty persons worked and studied together through the five sessions of the Winter Conference. They return to their parishes and homes better equipped to live and to lead others to live the Christian life. Now the conference program committee is hard at work planning for the Diocesan Summer Conference, which will be held June 28 to July 3. That this is a week later than usual will be good news to teachers and high school seniors who could not attend last year.

The acolytes and girls' choir of St. Augustine's Church have made a real contribution in helping to develop religion in the home. With mass production methods they made 105 little altars for the younger boys and girls to take home. They measure 5½ inches by 2½ inches including the reredos. The altar and retable are made of wood which makes it very steady. Dime store vases and candlesticks are included. They gave one to the Religious Education room at Church House, and many who have seen it have studied it carefully with the idea of making them in their own parishes.

Good Samaritan Children Help Mission in Arizona

The children of the church school of the Church of the Good Samaritan, Paoli, sent 140 pairs of stockings to the Good Shepherd Mission, Ft. Defiance, Ariz. They were placed at the creche on the Sunday after Christmas. The money to buy them was earned by the children themselves.

A church flag for the chancel was received and blessed by the rector, the Rev. Horace A. Walton, on February 1. The flag is the gift of St. Mary's Guild, ten of whose charter members were present at the service. The guild was organized in 1903.

It ain't no use to grumble and complain;
It's just as cheap and easy to rejoice;
When God sorts out the weather and sends rain,
W'y, rain's my choice.

James Whitcomb Riley.

All Youth Service Planned for March 8

The second All Youth Service will be held in the Church of the Holy Trinity, 19th and Walnut Streets, at 3 P. M., Sunday, March 8. The speaker will be the Rev. J. Clemens Kolb, chaplain of the University of Pennsylvania.

A year ago the Youth Commission called the young people of the Diocese together to launch the United Movement of the Church's Youth. It was the first time that such a service had been held, and the response was so enthusiastic that the Commission planned to make it a yearly affair—one of the two occasions when all the young people are called together for a diocesan meeting. A youth said the other day, "It is a wonderful feeling to worship with so many young people."

The commission is laying plans to publicize this service so that youth in all parishes and missions will learn of it.

Democracy in Action, a new program unit, is specially recommended for a study theme in Lent. It can be ordered from Room 30, or the GFS office in Church House for 25 cents.

LENTEN *Noonday Services* DOWNTOWN

Lenten observance in downtown Philadelphia this year again will be marked by four outstanding series of noon-day services under the respective sponsorship of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, St. Stephen's Church, old Christ Church and Gloria Dei (Old Swedes').

The services of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew will be held in the Locust Street Theatre, Locust Street west of Broad, where they have been held for several years, but there will be one notable difference in the schedule—the number of services per week is reduced to five, Saturdays being omitted from this year's program, and one notable preacher speaks throughout each week. Some exceptions to that plan will be noted in the schedules for the first and the last weeks. Bishop Taitt will adhere to his established custom of taking the Ash Wednesday and Good Friday services. Plans include a special choir to encourage congregational singing.

Services at St. Stephen's and Christ Church follow fairly closely the patterns which in previous years have been proven successful. Well known preachers from Philadelphia and vicinity fill most of their programs. Some exceptions to that plan also will be observed in the schedules which are to follow.

Three-hour meditations on Good Friday will mark the services at Christ Church, while St. Stephen's extends its series to include Easter Even. Good Friday services at the latter will include Stainer's "The Crucifixion," by the choir, under the direction of Dr. H. Alexander Matthews, organist and choirmaster, at 1 P. M.

CHRIST CHURCH
2d Street above Market
12:25 to 12:50 P. M.

Ash Wednesday to Friday, February 18 to 20
Rev. J. Clemens Kolb, Chaplain, University of Pennsylvania

Saturday, February 21
Philip Rice, Christ Church

Monday to Wednesday, February 23 to 25
Rev. George A. Trowbridge, Rector, St. Paul's Church, Chestnut Hill

Thursday and Friday, February 26 and 27
Rev. Frederick W. Blatz, Rector, St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia

Saturday, February 28
Claude D. Rosse, Christ Church

Monday to Wednesday, March 2 to 4
Rt. Rev. Charles K. Gilbert, D.D., Suffragan Bishop of New York

Thursday and Friday, March 5 and 6
Rev. W. Sherman Skinner, Pastor, First Presbyterian Church, Germantown

Saturday, March 7
C. Douglass Pearson, Christ Church

Monday and Tuesday, March 9 and 10
Rt. Rev. Frank W. Sterrett, D.D., Bishop of Bethlehem

Wednesday to Friday, March 11 to 13
Rev. Peter M. Sturtevant, Assistant Minister, Grace Church, Amherst, Mass.

Saturday, March 14
Ensign Peter Williams, III, U. S. N. R., Christ Church

Monday and Tuesday, March 16 and 17
Rev. Reginald G. Davis, Rector, Church of Our Saviour, Jenkintown

Wednesday to Friday, March 18 to 20
Rev. Reuel L. Howe, S.T.D., Director of Clinical Training, Philadelphia Divinity School

Saturday, March 21
Morgan C. Rulon, Christ Church

Monday to Wednesday, March 23 to 25
Rev. William H. Laird, Rector, St. Paul's Memorial Church, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Va.

Thursday and Friday, March 25 and 27
Rev. W. Roulston McKean, Associate Rector, St. Matthew's Church, Francisville

Saturday, March 28
C. Douglass Pearson, Christ Church

Monday to Thursday, March 30 to April 2
Rev. William K. Russell, Rector, St. Stephen's Church, Wilkes-Barre

Good Friday, April 3, 11 A. M.
Rev. J. Clemens Kolb, Chaplain, University of Pennsylvania

Three-Hour Service
Rev. E. Felix Kloman, Rector, Christ Church, Philadelphia

GLORIA DEI (OLD SWEDES')
Delaware Avenue and Christian Street
12:30 to 12:55 P. M.

Ash Wednesday, February 18
Rev. John Craig Roak, Gloria Dei Church

Thursday, February 19
Rev. E. H. Carhart, St. Mark's Church, Frankford

Friday, February 20
Rev. W. Roulston McKean, St. Matthew's Church, Francisville

Monday, February 23
Rev. Vincent F. Pottle, St. Mary's Chapel

Tuesday, February 24
Rev. W. Colin Lee, Litt.D., St. Anne's Church, Willow Grove

Wednesday, February 25
Rev. William J. Dietrich, Jr., Calvary Church, Germantown

Thursday, February 26
Very Rev. Frank W. Bonynge, Dean, South Philadelphia Convocation

Friday, February 27
Rev. Hugh E. Montgomery, D.D., Church of the Good Shepherd, Germantown

Monday, March 2
Rev. J. Aubrey Cragg, All Saints Church, Crescentville

Tuesday, March 3
Rev. James C. Gilbert, St. James Church, Kingsessing

Wednesday, March 4
Rev. John Q. Martin, Calvary Church, Northern Liberties

Thursday, March 5
Rev. A. A. Packer, Order of the Holy Cross

Friday, March 6
Rev. James M. Collins, Superintendent, Episcopal City Mission

Monday, March 9
Rev. John R. McGrory, St. Bartholomew's Church, Wissinoming

Tuesday, March 10
Rev. George C. Anderson, St. Paul's Church, Chester

Wednesday, March 11
Rev. John M. Weber, St. James' Church, Hestonville

Thursday, March 12
Rev. William P. C. Loane, Church of the Incarnation, Drexel Hill

Friday, March 13
Rev. Edgar C. Young, Th.D., Phillips Brooks Memorial Chapel

Monday, March 16
Rev. James H. Lamb, Jr., Christ Church, Upper Merion

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BROTHERHOOD OF ST. ANDREW
Locust Street Theatre, 1411 Locust Street
12:30 to 12:55 P. M.

Ash Wednesday, February 18
Rt. Rev. Francis M. Taitt, S.T.D., Bishop of Pennsylvania

Thursday and Friday, February 19 and 20
Rev. D. Wilmot Gateson, D.D., Rector, Church of the Saviour, Philadelphia

Monday to Friday, February 23 to 27
Rt. Rev. Theodore R. Ludlow, D.D., Suffragan Bishop of Newark

Monday to Friday, March 2 to 6
Very Rev. N. R. High Moor, D.D., Dean of Trinity Cathedral, Pittsburgh

Monday to Friday, March 9 to 13
Very Rev. Kirk B. O'Ferrall, D.D., Dean of St. Paul's Cathedral, Detroit

Monday to Friday, March 16 to 20
Rt. Rev. Granville G. Bennett, D.D., Suffragan Bishop of Rhode Island

Monday to Friday, March 23 to 27
Rev. Joseph Fort Newton, D.D., Rector, Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany, Philadelphia

Monday to Thursday, March 30 to April 2
Rt. Rev. Noble C. Powell, D.D., Bishop Coadjutor of Maryland

Good Friday, April 3
Rt. Rev. Francis M. Taitt, S.T.D., Bishop of Pennsylvania

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH
10th Street above Chestnut
12:30 to 12:55 P. M.

Ash Wednesday, February 18
Rev. Herbert W. Jones, Minister-in-charge, St. Stephen's Church

Thursday, February 19
Rt. Rev. Frank W. Sterrett, D.D., Bishop of Bethlehem

Friday, February 20
Rt. Rev. Francis M. Taitt, S.T.D., Bishop of Pennsylvania

Saturday, February 21
Rev. Arthur F. Gibson, Rector, Christ Church, Eddington

Monday to Friday, February 23 to 27
Rev. John R. Hart, Ph.D., Rector, Valley Forge Memorial Chapel

Saturday, February 28
Rev. Frederick W. Blatz, Rector, St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia

Monday to Friday, March 2 to 6
Rev. E. Frank Salmon, D.D., Rector, Church of the Holy Trinity

Saturday, March 7
Rev. William J. Dietrich, Jr., Rector, Calvary Church, Germantown

Monday to Friday, March 9 to 13
Rev. William C. Roberts, My Lady's Manor, Maryland

Saturday, March 14
Rev. William Roulston McKean, Assistant Rector, St. Matthew's Church, Francisville

Monday and Tuesday, March 16 and 17
Rev. Gustav C. Meckling, Vicar, Church of the Transfiguration, Philadelphia

Wednesday to Friday, March 18 to 20
Rev. Arthur Lee Kinsolving, D.D., Rector, Trinity Church, Princeton

Saturday, March 21
Very Rev. John K. Shryock, Ph.D., Dean, Convocation of North Philadelphia

Monday to Friday, March 23 to 27
Rev. Louis W. Pitt, D.D., Rector, Grace Church, New York City

Saturday, March 28
Rev. Percy R. Stockman, Superintendent, Seamen's Church Institute

Monday to Good Friday, March 30 to April 3
Not yet filled

Saturday, April 4
Rev. John R. McGrory, Rector, St. Bartholomew's Church, Wissinoming

THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

MRS. SAMUEL P. FELIX — MRS. WILLIAM H. STEEBLE

The President's Letter

THE recently created Diocesan War Commission and its four committees—Ministry to the Armed Forces, Ministry to Civilian Defense, Ministry to Defense Population, and Ministry to Our Own People—can be helped through the Woman's Auxiliary Committee for Defense headed by Mrs. James T. Davis. This committee, which reports the third Wednesday of each month at the meeting of the Department of Christian Social Relations, is responsible for staffing War Commission's information bureau in Room 15, Church House, and to supply secretaries for the War Commission.

We are cooperating gladly with the Forward in Service Commission in its Lenten program by encouraging and helping our rectors to observe a quiet day on Quinquagesima and a mid week school of worship. A guide for such a school can be obtained from the commission.

We can join in the daily moment of prayer at 6 P. M. suggested by the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America. A beautiful prayer is being prepared by the War Commission.

Ideas discussed at the meeting of parish presidents on January 23 include:

The need of "putting money on a spiritual plane," to think of it as a sacred trust, and to endeavor to tithe.

The benefits of the parish council and unified program.

The beneficial results of varying parish meetings, changing the manner of reporting and having the speaker before the business meeting.

Appointing a committee to present money-raising plans. One president reported that she had a ways and means committee for each month.

The necessity for greater personal sacrifices by all of us.

May we all use this Lent as a time of special preparation for what is ahead.

MARGARET H. PACKARD

Department of Promotion

The Department of Promotion, formerly called the Field Department, has six districts each with a chairman responsible for promoting one missionary meeting a year in her district. Thus we try to decentralize the work and make it possible for those far from the center of the city to hear fine speakers and take part in a rousing get-together of those who are working so sincerely and enthusiastically for a greater Woman's Auxiliary.

Mrs. Joseph S. Myers heads the Norristown District; Miss Mildred Lee, South Philadelphia; Mrs. J. Shires, North Philadelphia, and Mrs. Thomas A. Johnson from Holy Comforter, Aronimink, is a new district chairman.

We have had two resignations due to the press of other duties—one from Mrs. Lyle L. Jenne, of the Germantown District, and Mrs. U. Grant Beath, West Philadelphia. Nominations from parish presidents and educational secretaries of people who could fill these important posts will be welcomed.

Starting things off in 1942 Mrs. Johnson had a meeting on Friday, February 6, to discuss not one, but three separate meetings for the widely scattered Chester District. More news of this later.

Don't confuse these meetings with the convocation meetings. These districts are entirely concerned with Woman's Auxiliary and give us an opportunity to get the best minds of women in the Diocese busy with auxiliary problems and plans.

KATHARINE DALE GENUNG,
Chairman.

United Thank Offering

Miss Edna Beardsley, national secretary of the United Thank Offering, will come to a meeting at 10:30 A. M. Thursday, February 26, in Church House, to tell all who share in the United Thank Offering more about the work that their offering makes possible.

This will be Miss Beardsley's first visit to the Church House. Here is our opportunity to discuss Thank Offering problems with an able leader. The meeting will conclude with a corporate communion service at Holy Trinity at noon.

Pennsylvania for many years has led the Dioceses in the amount presented at General Convention. We need to learn more about the work that the offering makes possible so that we can interest more women to share in it. The Diocese of New York, runner-up to Pennsylvania, had 3000 women present at their Fall Presentation service, while we in Pennsylvania had 600. There is work to be done.

Our Fall Offering amounted to $13,700. Let us make the goal of our Spring In-gathering at least $15,000.

GENEVIEVE V. RILE,
U. T. O. Custodian

Evening Auxiliary

The Evening Auxiliary is going forward this season in interest and service. Our meetings are inspiring and informative, and we already have had as speakers representatives of Patterson School in the Virginia mountains, the City Mission, the Mission Shop, the Supply Department and the Department of Promotion. Our aim is to reach every evening Auxiliary in the Diocese to help them. It is also an opportunity for these women who are employed or otherwise occupied in the daytime to come together for fellowship and knowledge of the work of the Church. Meetings are always the second Wednesday of each month in Holy Trinity Parish House at 7:45 P. M., and all women are welcome.

MARIA B. SAMUEL,
Program Chairman

Foreign Committee

In accordance with the educational project adopted by the National Council, the Foreign Committee has selected the following missionaries and will sponsor their work during 1942:

RT. REV. ATHALICIO THEODORO PITHAN, D.D., Suffragan Bishop of Brazil—House rent and travel, $1,000.

REV. JAMES S. NAKAMURA, Holy Trinity Church, Honolulu—Work among the Japanese in Hawaii, $1,200.

SENORA SALINAS, wife of the Rt. Rev. Efrain Salinas y Velasco, D.D., Bishop of Mexico—Medical supplies for one year for the House of Hope Hospital at Nopala, $250.

REV. C. E. B. NOBES, principal of All Saints School for Boys, Bontoc, Philippine Islands—Salaries and maintenance of school, $700.

SISTERS OF ST. MARGARET, Port au Prince,

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Haiti—For Grace Merritt Stewart School for Girls, $600; for parochial school at Deslandes, $75; for parochial school at Dufaure, $75.

Scholarships for one medical and two theological students at St. John's University, Shanghai, whose names have not yet been received, $1,600.

In addition to these gifts, which total $5,500, we have agreed to continue our special of $250 to Dornakal, India. In a spirit of gratitude I am happy to report that we raised a similar amount for the year 1941, although for different objectives and we were able to send nearly $100 to the Presiding Bishop's Fund marked "For China."

JOSEPHINE POE DUER,
Chairman

Junior WOMAN'S AUXILIARY

By NANCY CLAIRE ROBERTS
Publicity Chairman

"THERE is nothing beyond the Church," Chaplain John Grinstead, British Royal Navy, told the Junior Woman's Auxiliary at its January diocesan meeting. The Church must interfere in politics and in every walk of life, he said, since the form of social life of our government is religious. With a warning against hatred, Mr. Grinstead challenged the Junior Woman's Auxiliary to go on "doing the jobs the priests can't do." "It is the duty of a priest," he said, "to inspire, to teach, and to administer the Sacraments; and it is the duty of every confirmed person to spread Christianity through Evangelization."

Christianity and Democracy and *Christians and World Order*, this year's mission study themes, were presented by Mrs. William H. Jefferys, diocesan Educational Chairman of the Woman's Auxiliary, at the diocesan meeting on February 11 at Church House. Mrs. Jefferys offered instructive suggestions for presenting the topics in an interesting way to young people.

Services for young people on World Day of Prayer, February 20, will be attended by several of our Junior Auxiliaries. Miss Dorothy Warnock, J. W. A. representative on the Woman's Interdenominational Union's Young People's Committee, is in charge of the service in Lansdowne in which all denominations are participating.

Mrs. Frank Knapp, Supply Chairman, urges completion of surgical dressings for Puerto Rico quickly so that they may be shipped as soon as possible.

The third annual card party for the benefit of Christian Social Service will be held at the Adelphia Roof Tuesday evening, April 14, for the benefit of Christmas work for 1942. Miss Olivet Robertson is chairman of the committee in charge.

Miss Catherine Smith, traveling secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement and a former missionary to Japan, will be the principal speaker at the 11th annual dinner, May 20, as announced by Miss Eleanor Shoemaker, program chairman. Her topic will be *Christian Youth in a Democracy.*

Christmas in Retrospect

An active pre-Christmas season has left us with the comfortable feeling that we accomplished all we planned. We are grateful to the organizations whose cooperation made this possible and to Howard M. Jacobs for his many helpful donations of wrappings that made our task easier.

The City Mission, the Church School-by-Mail children and the men and women at Byberry were our special responsibility—more than 400 individuals in all. Boxes of second-hand clothing went to several mountain missions, scrap-books were attractively arranged for Episcopal Hospital and other institutions, paper hats and dressed dolls went to the children in some of our local homes, filled stockings went to St. Martha's House, Church School-by-Mail scholarships were renewed, and gifts were sent. Christmas cards were mailed to shut-ins in hospitals and homes in the Diocese, and cash donations to our institutions were added as we went along.

We thoroughly enjoyed the work and hope our efforts afforded the recipients as much Christmas joy.

ISABEL LAROCHE,
Chairman, Christian Social Relations.

Parish News

St. Giles, Stonehurst—When only a month old this new Junior group already was leavened with the Christian spirit. After visiting the Home of the Merciful Saviour for crippled children, they gave a wheel-chair to the home as a Christmas gift. Mrs. Edgar Mitchell is the new president.

St. John's, Cynwyd—The proceeds of a bridge party last month were used to purchase a bolt of gauze for surgical dressings. Early this month a movie benefit was held. This active group has been knitting for the Red Cross and for mountain missions, collecting medicine bottles for St. Martha's House, collecting tin-foil, and making surgical dressings and scrapbooks.

Church Periodical Club

The origin of the Church Periodical Club has been likened to the "grain of mustard seed." Beginning with one woman remailing her own magazines, the C. P. C. now has 2500 parish branches.

Stocking the shelves of the $15,000 library of St. Paul's University, Tokyo, was the first large undertaking of the club. In contrast to that large library is a small one in our Diocese, which originally was a chicken house. A terrific wind storm loosened it from its moorings. Apparently a total loss, a carpenter restored it, a C. P. C. secretary stocked it, and now it serves the community as a library. It is still heated by the brooder stove and in cold weather workmen in the neighborhood eat their lunches there.

Branches here aided 118 institutions outside the Diocese and 282 inside the Diocese in the last year. The men in military service also have been remembered.

A community room in Florida, started in the owner's home and supplied by the C. P. C., serves as a haven for both adults and children.

A prison in the South is another one of our recipients, and so it goes. The individual contacts with recipients in different parts of the world are ample reward for the time, money or effort spent.

MARY M. H. ONYX

Mission Mail Bag

Don't forget our domestic missions. The following is a partial list of needs:

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EDITOR'S NOTE: A more complete list was printed last month. It will not be repeated, but names and needs hitherto unpublished will appear from time to time. We suggest that you save them if you are interested.

Not on the outer world
For inward joy depend;
Enjoy the luxury of thought,
Make thine ownself friend;
Not with the restless throng,
In search of solace roam
But with an independent zeal
Be intimate at home.

—Lydia Sigourney

TRINITY, SWARTHMORE, HAS 2 ANNIVERSARIES

The Rev. J. Jarden Guenther celebrated the 12th anniversary of his rectorship of Trinity Church, Swarthmore, on February 1. Under his administration the parish has grown from about thirty families to 225 families and ministers to about 90 students of Swarthmore College and the Mary Lyon School.

In the last twelve years there has been an aggregate attendance of approximately 125,000 at the services, 2,213 of which have been conducted by the rector. In that period the new church has been erected and there has been collected in the parish and spent for maintenance, benevolence and the new building a total of about $170,000. The parish has virtually doubled its missionary giving in the last year.

The new building's tenth birthday was observed February 8, and on February 15 the vestry gave a breakfast for the women of the parish following their annual corporate communion.

One of the most important phases of Mr. Guenther's work at Swarthmore has been among the students and the faculty of the college. At times between one-quarter and one-third of the student body have been guests at informal supper meetings in the parish house. Once a year all of the foreign students are entertained at a supper.

The annual student service has become a campus tradition, 150 undergraduates serving on the committee and more than 250 attending. The work has been praised by Dr. John W. Nason, president of the college, and the two deans, Frances Blanshard and Everett L. Hunt, as well as by the students. The rector receives letters from many after graduation, expressing their appreciation of the parish. These letters never fail to pay tribute to Mrs. Guenther's part in the students' lives.

The parish is proud of two new stained glass windows put into the church as memorials in the last few months. They flank the front window. One depicts the prophet Isaiah looking ahead to the coming of the Saviour. Below him is the Star of Bethlehem and in the tracery above is the symbol of the Old Testament. It is in memory of Mildred D. Comly Brewster.

The other window, which depicts Paul carrying the Gospel on his four great missionary journeys, is a memorial to Mary A. Place. Both windows are designed in the manner of the stained and painted windows of the 12th and 13th century Gothic cathedrals of Europe, in which color harmonies rather than pictures were paramount. They were executed by Henry Lee Willet, whose work may be seen in the Washington Cathedral and in the Cadet Chapel at West Point.

LENTEN *Noonday Services* DOWNTOWN

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Tuesday, March 17
Rev. Charles B. Dubell, LL.D., St. Simeon's Church

Wednesday, March 18
Rev. W. Hamilton Aulenbach, Christ Church and St. Michael's

Thursday, March 19
Rev. Melville B. Gurley, St. John's Church, Cynwyd

Friday, March 20
Rev. Roderic Pierce, Church of the Covenant

Monday, March 23
Rev. B. Janney Rudderow, Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel

Tuesday, March 24
Rev. Joseph C. Settle, Church of the Redemption

Wednesday, March 25
Rev. Charles H. Long, Zion Church

Thursday, March 26
Rev. Arthur Murray, Church of the Resurrection, Philadelphia

Friday, March 27
Rev. John E. Hill, All Saints Church, Moyamensing

Monday, March 30
Rev. Stanley R. West, Calvary Church, Conshohocken

Tuesday, March 31
Rev. Canon J. H. Jacobson, Student Pastor, University of Pennsylvania

Wednesday, April 1
Rev. Robert N. Stretch, Instructor, Philadelphia Divinity School

Maundy Thursday, April 2
Rev. J. Clemens Kolb, Chaplain, University of Pennsylvania

Good Friday, April 3—3-Hour Service
Rev. John Craig Roak, Gloria Dei Church

Easter Day, April 5—3 P. M.
Confirmation by the Rt. Rev. Francis M. Taitt, S.T.D., Bishop of Pennsylvania

CHILDREN

THE Children's Aid Society of Pennsylvania, incorporated 58 years ago, is one of the largest agencies caring for homeless, neglected, and destitute children deprived of the care of their own parents. County offices under the direction of local committees have been established in various counties.

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If the Church Flag is shown or flown with the American Flag, the American Flag must *always* have the place of honor, that is, at the right of the congregation or at the right of the procession as it faces the chancel, in which case the Church Flag must be at the left of the American Flag. If the flags are taken inside of the chancel, the American Flag must be placed on the gospel side and the Church Flag on the epistle side.

If the Church Flag is flown outside of any Church or building, the American Flag must have the place of honor, which is at the right hand of one inside the building looking out on the street and the Church Flag on the left of the American Flag.

Episcopal Day Will Open Educational Week for Blind

Episcopal Day—Monday, March 16—marks the opening of Educational Week for the Blind, which will be held in the auditorium of the Gimbel store again this year.

Luncheon and tea will be served daily, the cooperating organizations sharing in the profits made possible by your generous donations of chicken salad, mayonnaise, hard-boiled eggs, canned fruit, home-made cakes, cookies, as well as gifts of money.

Food donations should be sent to Mrs. Henry H. Reichner, Gimbel Brothers, Fifth Floor, by 9:30 A. M., Monday, March 16. Checks should be drawn to the order of Margaret F. Reichner and sent to Mrs. Henry H. Reichner, 48 West Tulpehocken Street, Germantown. Donors of food should notify Mrs. Reichner either by mail or telephone (GER mtn 0896).

Others serving with Mrs. Reichner on the committee are Mrs. Lewis C. Dick and Mrs. John A. Slemons.

BLANCHE MCNEAL,
Publicity Chairman, Episcopal Committee

THE CHURCH NEWS *Movie Index*

Dependable Reviews and Evaluations of Current Motion Pictures

THE CHURCH NEWS offers its readers each month a family motion picture guide, which sets a high standard for frank and honest appraisals of current motion pictures. It is a digest of the opinions of reviewers representing one of the most important women's organizations in the country. Parents may place complete reliance upon it as a measure of the merits of films for their own and their children's entertainment and edification. It is suggested that these pages be preserved for reference. The Movie Index is based on "Motion Picture Reviews," published monthly by the Women's University Club of Los Angeles at 943 South Hoover Street, Los Angeles, Calif.

A different system of grading films is being adopted, but until next month we shall have to carry both the old and the new. It is felt that recommendations for adults are more or less superfluous.

How the Signals Work

A—*For Adults*
Y—*For Adolescents from 12 to 16*
C—*For Children 8 to 12*
1—*Excellent*
2—*Good*
3—*Fair*
4—*Good of its type, i. e., Mystery, Comedy, Western, etc.*
5—*Possible*
6—*Questionable (in spots or entirely)*
7—*Too mature for many in this age group*
8—*Too tense for many*
9—*Poor*
No—*Unsuitable, or no interest*

Among the Living — A-4. Y and C — No. (Paramount.)

Ball of Fire—A-2. Y and C—No. (RKO.)

Bedtime Story—A-3. Y and C—No. (Col.)

All Through the Night—Gangsters fighting a gang war get mixed up with Nazi Fifth Columnists and relieve the police of the necessity of mopping up the enemy. Humphrey Bogart stars. Humor is skilfully and surprisingly brought into the film, which is fundamentally serious and timely, a first rate melodrama flavored with patriotism. (Warner Bros.)

Adolescents, 12 to 16: Exciting but good if they like this type
Children, 8 to 12: Too complex and frightening

Blue, White and Perfect—Another episode in the Michael Shayne adventure series involving the theft of a bag of uncut diamonds. Shayne gets his man. Fine performance by Curt Bois and good support by Helene Reynolds and Mary Beth Hughes highlight swift action. (20th Cent.-Fox.)

Adolescents, 12 to 16: Matter of taste
Children, 8 to 12: No; too suggestive of peril

The Bugle Sounds—Wallace Beery gets a sympathetic role in a timely story based on draftee training in the U. S. Army. The tale is based on the resentment of the old-timers in the cavalry against mechanization. Hap Doan, hard-boiled top sergeant of the 19th Cavalry, does his job well, though unwillingly, when his regiment is mechanized. But when a tank goes wild and crashes the stable where his favorite horse is housed, Hap goes berserk and is court-martialed. But the surprise finish is exciting and happy. Beery and the supporting cast are excellent. A slight romance detracts nothing from the main theme, and the film is good propaganda. (M-G-M.)

Adolescents, 12 to 16: Good
Children, 8 to 12: Exciting

The Corsican Brothers—A and Y-2. C-8. (United Artists.)

Design for Scandal—Rosalind Russell and Walter Pidgeon in a suave and cynical farce which is saved by their capable acting. Most audiences will accept the film at its face value and be lightly entertained at its absurdities. (M-G-M.)

Adolescents, 12 to 16: Not recommended
Children, 8 to 12: Unsuitable

Hellzapoppin—A-1, Y-4, C-5. (Universal.)

Dr. Kildare's Victory—Another in the series about young Dr. Kildare which reveals Lew Ayres as a more mature and sympathetic actor than he used to be. This episode concentrates on hospital technique and scientific skill rather than on plot. (M-G-M.)

Adolescents, 12 to 16: If interested
Children, 8 to 12: Little interest

Four Jacks and a Jill — Good tunes and clever dancing by Ray Bolger enliven a slight plot in which a swing band lands a job when its vocalist pretends to be intimate with royalty. (RKO.)

Adolescents, 12 to 16: Pleasant musical
Children, 8 to 12: Matter of taste

A Gentleman at Heart—A bookie takes an art gallery in payment of a gambling debt and sells bogus masterpieces after he has himself been victimized by a shady dealer. A hastily revived conscience saves him when he tangles with the Government. Cesar Romero, novel situations and enough comedy to provide fair entertainment. (20th Cent.-Fox.)

Adolescents, 12 to 16: No particular value
Children, 8 to 12: No

Joe Smith, American—Everyone will like this picture because it makes the man behind the scenes as much of a hero as the man behind the gun. Joe Smith, skilled aircraft worker, clear-headed, observing, close-mouthed, abducted and cruelly beaten by Nazi Fifth Columnists, refuses to reveal the secret of the bomb sight he has been installing in American planes. Joe's courage is bolstered by his deliberate recollections of his own clean past—his meeting with his wife, Mary; her unselfish devotion in the home; his son; all the little commonplace daily events that make life livable. He finally escapes; and little details his alert mind has retained help in the pursuit of his abductors. In this story Paul Gallico has caught the news value of the "little man," the drama in everyday living which under unusual circumstances climaxes in heroism. The cast, headed by Robert Young and Marsha Hunt, is uniformly excellent and the direction of Richard Thorpe is fine. Because Joe is the kind of person most of us know, the film will stimulate the morale of many who cannot don the uniform or participate directly in meeting the challenge of America's need. (M-G-M.)

Adolescents, 12 to 16: Excellent
Children, 8 to 12: Very emotional

Johnny Eager—Robert Taylor is an unconvincing gang leader and Lana Turner shows emotional strength in another of those freak productions in which one of the supporting cast turns in the star performance. In this

case it's Van Heflin, whose lines contain gems of subtle wit and give flavor and warmth to the film. (M-G-M.)

Adolescents, 12 to 16 No — **Children, 8 to 12** No

Kathleen—A and Y-1. C-2. (M-G-M.)

Lady for a Night—A-3. Y and C—No. (Republic.)

Louisiana Purchase — A-1. Y and C—7. (Paramount.)

Man from Headquarters — Another newspaper-detective yarn which suffers for lack of originality in direction, but which will meet with the approval of some audiences. (Monogram.)

Adolescents, 12 to 16 Usual crook melodrama — **Children, 8 to 12** Not suitable

The Man Who Came to Dinner—With virtually nothing changed excepting some of the dialogue, this play which proved such riotous and sophisticated entertainment on the stage has moved almost intact to the screen. Monty Woolley, Bette Davis, Ann Sheridan, Richard Travis, Jimmy Durante and Billie Burke top the superb cast whose well-rounded performances lend credibility to a nightmare of hilarious improbabilities. (Warner Bros.)

Adolescents, 12 to 16 No — **Children, 8 to 12** No

Mr. and Mrs. North—Gracie Allen is cast in a murder mystery in which the suspense depends not on "whodunnit" so much as on "what's gonna happen next?" This is one of those cock-eyed comedies which Miss Allen may paste in her book of memorable performances. (M-G-M.)

Adolescents, 12 to 16 Yes, entertaining — **Children, 8 to 12** Exciting, possibly confusing

Paris Calling—A-1. Y-8. C—No. (Universal.)

The Perfect Snob—A and Y-2. C—If interested. (20th Cent.-Fox.)

Playmates—A-3. Y-5. C—No. (RKO-Radio.)

Remember the Day—A and Y-2. C-7. (20th Cent.-Fox.)

Right to the Heart—Comedy dealing mainly with the reclamation of an essentially worthwhile chap to a better physical condition, better moral outlook, and a finer girl friend. Double feature stuff. (20th Cent.-Fox.)

Adolescents, 12 to 16 Fair — **Children, 8 to 12** Fair

The Road to Happiness—A and Y-2. C—No. (Monogram.)

Salute to Courage—Better than average spy drama with Conrad Veidt heading the cast of sinister gents on the prowl for American military and naval secrets. Veidt plays a dual role, good twin and bad twin. (M-G-M.)

Adolescents, 12 to 16 Tense and emotional — **Children, 8 to 12** No

Shanghai Gesture — A-5. Y and C — No. (United Artists.)

Snuffy Smith, Yardbird—Barney Google's illiterate hill-billy friend comes to life in a "plumb bodacious" production based on Billy DeBeck's comic strip. (Monogram.)

Adolescents, 12 to 16 Good — **Children, 8 to 12** Good

Son of Fury—Tyrone Power and Gene Tierney are the romantic team in this high-flavored, beautifully photographed adventure based on Edison Marshall's exciting novel, "Benjamin Blake." Roddy McDowall, one of the stars of "How Green Was My Valley," again evokes admiration for a perfect performance. Elsa Lanchester, wife of Charles Laughton, turns in one of the finest pieces of acting in the picture as the Bristol waterfront girl. A fine musical score accompanies the film, the chief criticism of which is that it contains too much of violence, oppression, vengeance and inhuman ferocity. (20th Cent.-Fox.)

Adolescents, 12 to 16 Not recommended — **Children, 8 to 12** Too brutal

Steel Against the Sky—A and Y-5. C—No.

Tarzan's Secret Treasure—A and Y-5. C-8. (M-G-M.)

They Died with Their Boots On—A and Y-2. C-8. (Warner Bros.-First National.)

Three Girls about Town—A-2. Y and C—No. (Columbia.)

Two-Faced Woman—A-3. Y and C—No. (M-G-M.)

Young America—Jane Withers is cast in another problem child role in which the 4-H Club is used as the therapeutic agent. It is a step backward for Jane Withers, but there is merit in the film's exploitation of a worthy and interesting youth organization. (20th Cent.-Fox.)

Adolescents, 12 to 16 Mildly entertaining — **Children, 8 to 12** Little interest

Valley of the Sun—Clarence Budington Kelland's colorful Saturday Evening Post story comes to the screen to add another feather to the cap of Director George Marshall and to give Lucille Ball, James Craig, Sir Cedric Hardwicke and Dean Jagger a spectacular vehicle. Comedy overshadows suspense in the film which is loaded with the gorgeous color of the Arizona and New Mexico deserts. (RKO.)

Adolescents, 12 to 16 Entertaining — **Children, 8 to 12** Entertaining

Weekend for Three — A-2. Y-7. C — No. (RKO-Radio.)

The Wolf Man—A-2. Y and C—No. (Universal.)

Woman of the Year—A film would have to be pretty bad to flop after the publicity this picture and its star received in her well-timed biography in a national weekly. However, both Miss Hepburn and Spencer Tracy are at their best in their roles as Tess Harding and her sports writer husband, Sam Craig. Add a good supporting cast, an excellent script and sound treatment of the theme—the problems of marriage between two professional people—and you have an unusually interesting and significant picture for adult audiences. (M-G-M.)

Adolescents, 12 to 16 Sophisticated and mature in theme and treatment — **Children, 8 to 12** No

Interesting Short Subjects

Soldiers in White—In an attempt to sugarcoat a subject of general information pertaining to the training of medical men in the U. S. Army, a rather stupid story of a flirtatious nurse and a disgruntled interne has been dragged in by the heels. The views in technicolor of Ft. Sam Houston, the military hospital and army maneuvers are well photographed and interesting to all ages. (Warner Bros.)

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Messiah Regains Parish Status and Names Rector

On January 1 the Church of the Messiah, Roosevelt Boulevard and Large Street, was restored to full parochial status, and on January 23 its vestry unanimously elected to the rectorship the Rev. William O. Roome, Jr., who has been serving the congregation as priest in charge since 1932. The parish formerly was in Port Richmond, but moved to its present location soon after the Diocese established a mission work at that point.

In Mr. Roome's administration three young men of the parish have been sent into the ministry. One, the Rev. James McClintock, Jr., is in priestly orders; a second, the Rev. H. Lester Mather, is a deacon, and the third, Wallace M. Pennepacker, with Mr. Mather, will be graduated from Philadelphia Divinity School next June.

Two young women from the parish have entered the nursing profession. One is in the army and the other is a supervisor in a Philadelphia hospital, while three others are entering training.

Deaths

GEORGE MAIR, aged 67, priest, rector of St. Stephen's Church, Bridesburg, since 1920, died February 7 after a brief illness. He was born in Kensington, studied at Dickinson College and Philadelphia Divinity School, graduating in 1914. Ordered deacon and ordained priest by Bishop Rhinelander, 1914; assistant minister, Holy Trinity Memorial Chapel, 1914-20. Member of the Masonic fraternity and one-time leader in the Stonemen's Fellowship. Survived by a daughter, Mrs. Herbert S. Dawson. Burial in Westminster Cemetery February 11 after funeral services with Bishop McClelland, of Easton, and the Rev. Charles H. Long, of Zion Church, Philadelphia, officiating.

FREDERICK J. MCWADE, aged 94, Civil War veteran and former vestryman of Emmanuel Church, Holmesburg, died February 2.

WALTER W. SIBSON, aged 70, vestryman of Grace Church, Mt. Airy, died February 8.

GEORGE HERBERT TOOP, D.D., aged 68, retired priest, rector of the Church of the Holy Apostles from 1914 to 1941, died January 31 after a long illness. He was born in Wiltshire, England, attended St. Stephen's College and Berkeley Divinity School; ordered deacon in 1901 and ordained priest in 1902 by Bishop Brewster. Married Alma Thompson in 1902. Assistant at St. John's Church, Yonkers, N. Y., 1901-03; rector, St. Luke's Church, Matteawan, N. Y. (now Beacon), 1903-14; chaplain at Camp Dix, N. J., through World War I. Served on Executive Council, Joint Diocesan Lesson Board, Board of Trustees of Galilee Mission, the Cathedral Chapter, and was a member of the Union League and a former Dean of South Philadelphia Convocation. His wife and a son, John R.; a brother, Edward, and two grandchildren survive him. Burial was at Beacon, N. Y., after funeral services at Holy Apostles with the Bishop officiating on February 2.

St. Andrew's Brotherhood Summons Men, Boys to Annual Corporate Communion February 23

The annual Washington's Birthday Corporate Communion for men and boys of the Church will be held in the Church of the Holy Trinity, 19th and Walnut Streets, on Monday, February 23, at 8 A. M. The Bishop of the Diocese will be the celebrant. A communion breakfast will follow at the Wellington, northeast corner of 19th and Walnut Streets. The service will be under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew. The Church Club and the Forward Movement Commission of the Diocese are cooperating.

The Rev. Dr. James Thayer Addison, vice-president for administration, National Council, and executive head of the Department of Foreign Missions, will make the address at breakfast. Dr. Addison was formerly dean of Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, Mass., where he held the only professorship of missions in any Episcopal seminary.

The son of a distinguished priest of the Church, Dr. Addison worked in the foreign missionary field as a teacher in St. John's University, Shanghai, China, before studying for the ministry to which he was ordained in 1913. Following a period in the domestic mission field in the western States, he returned to Episcopal Theological Seminary to lecture on missions.

Throughout the first World War he was chaplain of a gas regiment in France. After the war he returned to his academic duties at Cambridge, attaining full professorship in 1926. He is one of the outstanding authorities in America on Islamic problems, and for many years was a trustee of American University, Cairo, Egypt.

In the field of authorship his notable works include *Our Expanding Church, Chinese Ancestor Worship* and *The Medieval Missionary.*

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All needed help—food, shelter, medical care, or just simple friendliness. The amazing thing is that these 500,000 individuals got the kind of help they needed.

These people, all helped by the 141 social and health agencies of the United Charities Campaign, received 250 distinct types of service. That all these people obtained the kind of help they needed was the result of planning, coordination, organization, trained men and women, money spent wisely.

Last year $3,808,567 was raised by the United Charities Campaign. To make sure that money contributed by the public is administered wisely, several agencies study the needs of the community and help other agencies to meet these needs. This helps to prevent duplication of services and makes sure that the money goes to work.

United Charities helps to keep open the doors of 22 Philadelphia hospitals, ready to serve whether or not the patient can pay. Last year, member hospitals provided 752,000 days' care and 1,332,000 dispensary treatments, free or below cost.

During 1941, Philadelphia's Visiting Nurses made 271,000 visits to the sick and injured. Health agencies also provide long-term convalescent care, so necessary to weakened bodies. They conduct health centers, with lecture groups and medical and dental clinics. They prevent disease by teaching health habits and sanitation.

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Eight institutions of the Diocese of Pennsylvania are member agencies of the United Charities Campaign. They are listed here with the amounts they received from the Community Fund of Philadelphia in 1941:

Church Mission of Help	$5,283
Galilee Mission	12,277
House of the Holy Child	22,335
Philadelphia Protestant Episcopal City Mission	35,788
St. Agnes House	4,847
St. Martha's House	9,483
Seamen's Church Institute	14,113
Sheltering Arms	17,552
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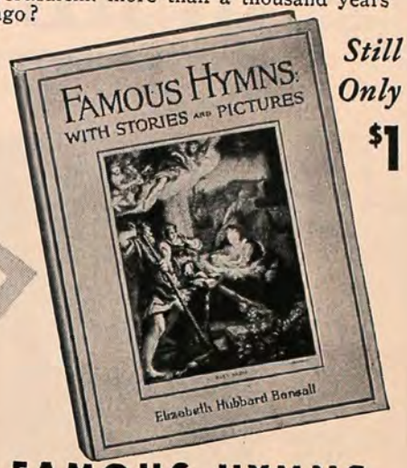

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Nor do stories of the care given in foster homes and institutions reach the newspapers. Foster care of children is too much like normal home life to be dramatic. Not even the fact that 15,500 children received help by United Charities is dramatic, yet it meant life and happiness to those boys and girls.

Boys and girls have a chance to play safely, too, because of the 41 youth organizations in Philadelphia and vicinity. Including settlements, community centers, clubs, Boy and Girl Scouts, and "Y's," these agencies help boys and girls to get ready to take their place in the world.

A place in the world is better than a dime in a cup. That is why United Charities agencies give the blind and crippled a "hand-up" instead of a hand-out. They are taught trades and given employment. Stranded travelers are helped to get back home. Legal service is given to those who cannot afford to pay. Lodging is given to the homeless, food to the hungry, hope to the hopeless.

Families need help, too. Sometimes they break up and become a burden upon the community. But not often, thanks to the service of the family agencies. Trained social workers give counsel, and if need be, financial help to families in trouble. Last year in and around Philadelphia, family social workers gave personal attention to the problems and troubles of 10,219 families.

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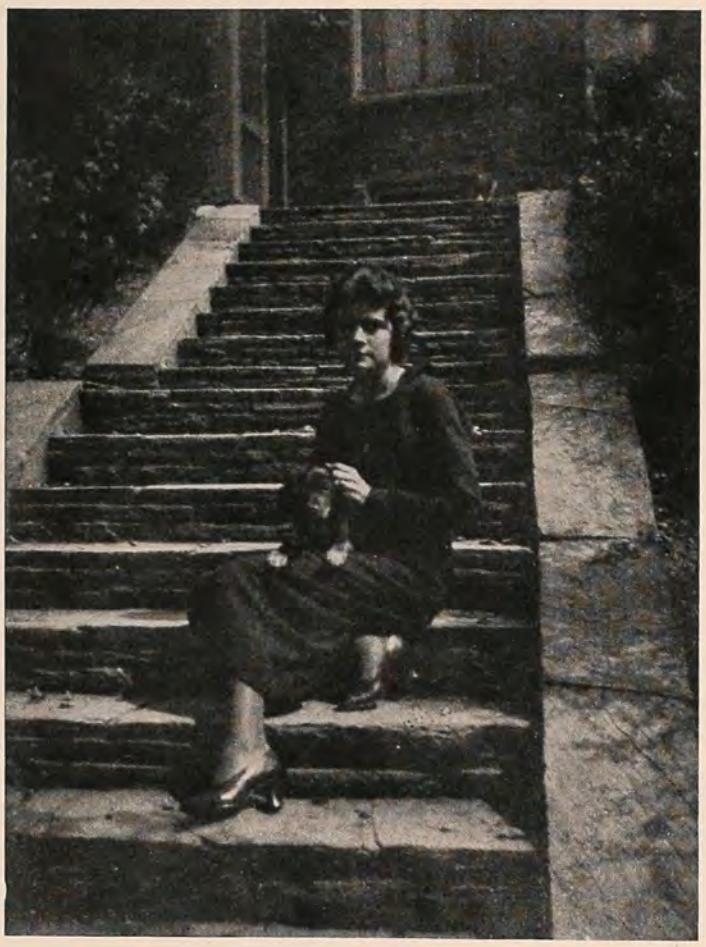

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With 95 parishes—less than one-half of the churches in the Diocese—reporting, only $11,217 was presented for Aid to British Missions at the diocesan presentation service in old Christ Church on January 27. The Diocese is committed to the sum of $27,000 toward the $300,000 pledged by the national Church.

With the goal $3,000 higher and emphasis laid on sacrifice, the amount presented at old Christ Church on January 29, 1941, was $32,470. Last year's offering was not credited to parish quotas, but was treated as a "special," while this year's offering is included in the diocesan budget and consequently will be credited to parish quotas.

The Rev. Theodore P. Ferris, rector of Emmanuel Church, Baltimore, was the preacher at the presentation service which was meagerly attended.

Sunday School Receives New Altar and Pictures

A new altar in the church school room in the parish house was dedicated by the Rev. John M. Weber, rector, at a joint service of the congregation and the church school at St. James' Church, Hestonville, on January 11. Dedicated at the same time were six large paintings in water color depicting Biblical scenes, the work of Thomas Rivel, a member of the Bible class. The altar was built by John W. Albright, Jr., a Sunday school teacher, who presented it at the service.

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Spiritual Aspects of the New Poetry, by AMOS N. WILDER (N. Y. Harper & Bros. $2.50).

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Christian Realism, by JOHN C. BENNETT (N. Y. Scribner's, 1941. $2).

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Rev. William R. S. Donaghy Goes to Lowell, Mass., Post

The Rev. William R. S. Donaghy, curate at St. Peter's Church, 3rd and Pine Streets, since 1940, has resigned to become minister-in-charge of St. John's Church, Lowell, Mass. He takes up his new work on Ash Wednesday, February 18.

Mr. Donaghy was ordained by Bishop Taitt in 1938, a year after his graduation from Philadelphia Divinity School and his entering the diaconate. In the interim he taught in a boys' school in the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan, and in 1938 he became curate at St. Mary's Church, Ardmore, under the Rev. Dr. Louis W. Pitt. At St. Peter's he succeeded the Rev. Charles W. Wilding.

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Speakers at the service in the mission's chapel were the Very Rev. N. Herbert Caley, dean of Germantown Convocation; the Rev. Charles E. Tuke, D.D., St. John the Evangelist's Church, Lansdowne; the Rev. John Craig Roak, Gloria Dei (Old Swedes') Church; the Rev. W. Roulston McKean, St. Matthew's Church, Francisville, and the Rev. Lynn Bowman, D.D., Methodist chaplain at Eastern Penitentiary. Music was furnished by Gloria Dei's choir.

Other figures from the annual report included lodgings, 49,925; garments distributed, 1,950; jobs obtained for 685; church school attendance, 16,950; chapel attendance, 28,733.

Holy Apostles Celebrates Its 74th Anniversary

The Rev. Charles W. Sheerin, D.D., made his final appearance in Philadelphia as a vice-president of National Council as guest preacher at the service celebrating the 74th anniversary of the parish of the Holy Apostles on January 25.

The service was conducted by the rector, the Very Rev. Granville Taylor, D.D., dean of West Philadelphia Convocation. The clergy of the chapels and the new vicar of Holy Apostles, the Rev. Elden B. Mowers, also assisted in the service. The massed choirs of the mother parish and its three chapels—The Mediator, Holy Communion and St. Simon the Cyrenian—led the procession.

Holy Apostles is one of the largest parishes in the whole Church, having a total communicant strength of approximately 4,500.

Clergy Changes

ATKINSON, CHRISTOPHER J.—Resigned, Emmanuel Mission, Quakertown; to St. James', Long Beach, N. Y.

COLLINS, JAMES M.—Resigned, Atonement, Philadelphia, February 2; superintendent, City Mission, February 2.

JONES, HERBERT W.—Resigned, St. Stephen's, Philadelphia, effective March 29.

PRICE, ALFRED W.—Elected rector, St. Stephen's, Philadelphia, effective March 29.

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